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but we are not unmindful of the right of suffrage, that to attain our aim we

That the public lands be reserved for actual settlers, not for railroad and speculators.

The abolition of a government contract system by which the hands who do the work are robbed of the profits of their labor.

That the government enforce a graduated tax upon lands and incomes.

The establishment of postal banks and safe deposits for small amounts.

That the importation of foreign labor under contract be positively prohibited.

A direct issuance of money by the government without the intervention of banks.

At the hands of the state legislature we ask passage of such laws as will—

Prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories, mines and workshops.

Prohibit the hiring out of convict labor.

Prohibit the employment of convicts on any kind of labor in competition with the free and honest mechanic on the outside of prison walls.

The adoption of such measures as will protect the health and safety of those engaged in manufacturing and mining and the building industries, and for indemnification of those engaged therein for injuries received through necessary safeguards.

The enactment of laws compelling corporations, firms and individuals to pay their employees weekly, in lawful money (not store scrip), for the labor of the preceding week, and giving mechanics and laborers a lien upon the product of their labor to the extent of their fair wages.

While we would make the foregoing demands upon the federal and state governments, we will endeavor to establish co-operatives on labor.

To establish co-operative institutions, we will tend to supersede the wage system by introduction of a co-operative industrial system.

To persuade employers to agree to arbitrate differences which may arise between them and their employees, in order that the bonds of sympathy between them may be strengthened, and strikes may be unnecessary.

We believe that the condition of the working people as a class and the condition of society whole would be benefited by the reduction of hours of labor to eight, giving the wage workers more opportunities for education and for physical and mental improvement. To reduce the hours of daily labor to eight would give the time to work those who are now wasting their time in wearing themselves out unprofitably for work, and it will insure steady employment the whole year, instead of working by fits and starts, as so many branches of industry are now doing. To the extent that the drudgery of daily toil is reduced it will certainly benefit the toiler, and to the extent that the idle members of the community are furnished employment, assuredly benefit society. By increasing the

opportunities for making an honest living it will reduce the number of paupers and criminals, relieve society of the burden of their support making them self-sustaining. In this connection we hereby heartily indorse the movement of the Federation of trade and labor unions of the United States and Canada, at the late session in Washington, D.C., for the inauguration of an eight-hour system on the coming 1st of May. We will use all honorable and peaceable means in co-operation to bring about a general establishment of the system upon the day so generally agreed upon.

The glee club sang a song and the general audience slowly dispersed.

Pennybunker's Disappointment.
[Texas Siftings.]
Judge Pennybunker is not a happy man. He is a gourmand, or "an epicure," as the Partington would say. It costs money to buy the delicacies of the season, and Pennybunker is not rich.
He happened to see a splendid saddle-venison in a butcher's window. He went out and asked the price of it. Then he came out and sighed. He wanted it very bad, but \$2 was too much money. He made up his mind that he could not afford to pay much.

On his way home Pennybunker met de Smith.

"For heaven's sake, Pennybunker, lend me \$5. I am so pressed for money that I'm almost crazy," said Gus.

"But, Gus, you have not paid me back what I lent you last week."

"No, but I'll do so pretty soon, judge." Kind-hearted Judge Pennybunker took out of his pocket-book and handed Gus a five-dollar bill. Gus wept tears of gratitude and hurried away.

In the meantime Pennybunker's household had increased. His yearning for a

became stronger and stronger. At last said to himself, "a man only lives once, how, so he might as well enjoy himself while he can. I'll have that saddle of venison dinner." He hurried back to the butcher "I'll take that saddle of venison now." "I'm sorry, judge, but it is sold. Mr. de Smith bought it only a few minutes. He thought it was very cheap."

It Wouldn't Work Both Ways.
[Philadelphia News.]

Not long since a young hotel keeper on Gilmore, at Niblo's theater and

"You know my mother, Mrs. ———,"
"Why, certainly," the reply; "she
to be one of the leading stars of this
try."
"Indeed she was," replied the young r
with a tone of pride in his accents. "W
I wish you would fix it up so that I c
get passes and seats here whenever I wa
go in."
"Of course, with the greatest of pleasur
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duce you to my treasurer, and tell him
fix you and your friends whenever
come?"

"I would be very much obliged, I'm sure," said he.

"Very good, then, step this way."

They started toward the ticket office, and just as they reached it Ned turned and said: "Won't you please give me an order on bar-tender for myself and friends. You'll be up by the Yendeg house, two or three times a week, and I might want to take a friend in and open a bottle of wine."

The hotel man flushed up and said: "Gilmore, I asked for this because my mother was a great actress."

Gilmore instantly replied: "And I am."

for the other courtesy because I used to be a great bar-tender." It is hardly necessary to say that the hotel man didn't get a blanché at the ticket office.

The Greatest in the World.

The population of London now exceeds every other city, ancient or modern, in the world. New York and all its adjacent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland and the Austrian colonies each contain fewer souls, while Norway, Servia, Greece and Denmark scarcely half so many. Yet at the beginning

of the present century the population of London did not reach one million.

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